

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Home of the Mater Dei Community
Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter



MASS TIMES

Sunday: 7:30am (Low Mass), 9:00am (Low Mass), 11:00am (Sung Mass), 6:00pm (Low Mass)

Monday: 7:10am

Tuesday: 7:10am

Wednesday: 6:15am, 6:30pm

Thursday: 7:10am

Friday: 7:10am, 6:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Before each Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Sunday: 5:30pm (Solemn with Benediction)

Tuesday: 8:00am—11:45am (Solemn with Benediction)

Friday: 5:30pm—6:25pm (Simple Adoration except during Lent)

Saturday: 8:00am—8:50am (Solemn with Benediction)

DEVOTIONS

St. Jude: 3rd Wednesday, 5:30pm

Sacred Heart: 1st Friday, following 6:30pm Mass

DIVINE OFFICE

Terce: Wednesday, Friday; 8am

None: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 12noon

Vespers: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 5pm

Compline: 1st Friday, 7:00pm

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1:30pm to 5:30pm; Saturday: 8am to 5pm

Choir & Choristers

Practice weekly—music@stlawrence.cc..... Paul Thomas May

Church Cleaning

Rotates weekly—clean@stlawrence.cc.....Kristin Patterson

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc..... Stephanie Fonticoba

Girls Sodality

Ages 8 -14—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc..... Rebecca Mack

Holy Name Society

Monthly—holyname@stlawrence.cc..... William Gabig

Knights of the Altar

Altar Servers—altarboys@stlawrence.cc..... Ed Pitman

Knights of Columbus

Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc..... Josh Logan

The Legion of Mary

Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc.....Daniel Jones

Meal Train

mealtrain@stlawrence.cc..... Alyssa Showers

Prayer Chain

prayers@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Cortes

Young Adult Group

Ages 18-35, Monthly—youngadults@stlawrence.cc..... Fr. Cortes

St. Tarcisius

Ages 5-12, Monthly—sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc.....Dan Miccolupi

Tuesday Adoration

Tuesdays 8-1pm—tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc...Amanda Healy

Youth Group

Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc.....Joelle Riethmiller

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. June 4 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Trinity Sunday, I Marie Rose Ritchie by Kevin Ritchie Confraternity of St. Peter by Rose Koufos For those to be confirmed Pro Populo
Mon. June 5 7:10am	St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr, III +Edmund Marino by Anthony DiSanto
Tue. June 6 7:10am	St. Norbert, Bishop & Confessor, III +Romaine Agliotta by Elizabeth Firoozmand
Wed. June 7 6:15am 6:30pm	Feria, IV +Ferenc Lakatos by Beata Lakatos Thanksgiving to The Immaculate Heart of Mary/Special Intention by Kevin Ritchie
Thu. June 8 7:10am	Corpus Christi, I Special Intention by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Fri. June 9 7:10am 6:30pm	Feria, IV Beata Ana Maria Rizo-Lakatos by Beata Lakatos Confraternity of St. Peter by Jonathan Kadar-Kallen
Sat. June 10 9:00am	St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, III Lora Kelly by Charles & Chris Stoner
Sun. June 11 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	External Solemnity of Corpus Christi, II Charles & Christina Stoner by Bev O'Neill Pro Populo For those to receive First Holy Communion For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Rom 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible and His judgments and how unsearchable His ways! For Who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor? Or who has first given to Him, that recompense should be made him? For from Him and through Him and unto Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever, amen.

Gospel Matt 28:18-20

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you all days, even unto the consummation of the world.

TODAY

Sunday, June 4

- Confirmation conferred by The Most Reverend Ronald Gainer—11am Mass
- Sunday Social (by Holy Name Society)
- Sunday Sports—1pm

UPCOMING

Monday, June 5

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, June 6

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, June 7

- Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP—6:30pm Sung Requiem Mass

Thursday, June 8

- *Corpus Christi*

Saturday, June 10

- Altar Boys meeting—10am
- Girls Sodality meeting—10am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, June 11

- External Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* with procession and benediction
- First Holy Communion
- Deadline to submit Father's Day Novena Cards
- Sunday Social (by Young Adult Group)

Friday, June 16

- Sacred Heart of Jesus
- High School Graduation—6:30pm Sung Mass

Saturday, June 17

- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Youth Group Parish Basketball Game—6pm

Saturday, June 24

- Nativity of St. John the Baptist—9am Mass

Thursday, June 29

- Ss. Peter & Paul—6:30pm Sung Mass

Saturday, July 1

- First Saturday
- The Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, July 2

- External Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul

Tuesday, July 4

- Parish business office closed for July Fourth

Friday, July 7

- First Friday
- Sacred Heart Devotion—7:30pm—8:30pm; followed by Compline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

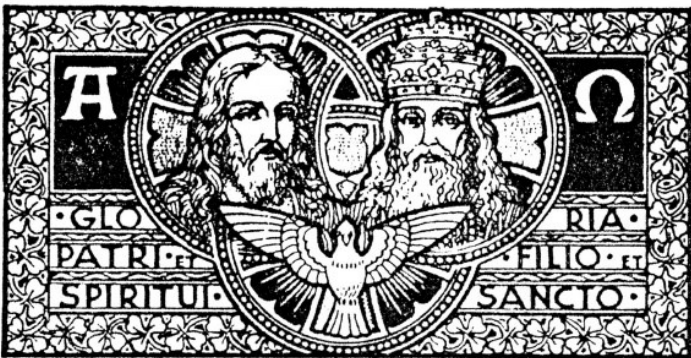
The First Week After Pentecost—*Christum regem adoremus dominantem gentibus, qui se manducantibus dat spiritus pinguedinem.*

Eternal Wisdom had not given up the mysterious designs of His love. He kept close to the fallen human race, even when He severely chastised it. He owed it to Himself to put guilty man to the test, so to make him feel, before raising him up, how deep had been his fall. It was on this account that He permitted him to be overtaken by night, and fear, and anguish; He Himself sends him sufferings, in order that, having thus brought him to sound the frightful depth of his misery, He might trust Himself to the safe welcome and keeping of His creature's humility. This done, He would raise him up by repentance, and strengthen him with hope, and, joyously meeting him, disclose to him again His divine charms, and enrich him with the treasures which are in the keeping of His love.

... let us turn to Mary, who was made for us Gentiles the seat of Wisdom. In her chaste womb was wrought the mystery of mercy, which had been the expectation of all the long ages past. Her most pure blood provided the substance of that spotless Body wherewith the most beautiful of the sons of men contracted the indissoluble alliance of our nature with eternal Wisdom. Mary's soul is enraptured at seeing the ineffable mystery of these divine nuptials effected in her chaste womb. She is that enclosed garden, where, more delightedly than in the early days of the universe, Wisdom enjoys light and love; the flowery couch of the Canticle, perfumed, by the holy Spirit, with the sweetest fragrance; the glorious tabernacle, incomparably more holy than that of Moses. It is within her, under the immaculate veil of her flesh, that, by the unspeakable embrace of the two natures in the unity of God's only-begotten Son, the Holy Ghost pours forth the unction, which makes Him Spouse, and, at the same time, Priest forever according to the order of Melchisedech.

Let man, then, be of good courage; the Bread of heaven, the Bread of the covenant, has at last come down upon our earth; and although nine months must pass before the great night comes, when He is to be made visible to us all in Bethlehem, yet, even now, the High Priest is at His work in this His holy temple. 'Sacrifice and oblation Thou wouldest not,' He says to His eternal Father; 'but a Body Thou hast fitted unto Me. Holocausts for sin did not please Thee. Then said I: "Behold I come;" in head of the book it is written of Me, that I should do Thy will, O God!'

— From *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Guéranger



Today: We extend a warm welcome to The Very Reverend Ronald Gainer who will confirm nine children before the 11am Pontifical High Mass.

Monday, June 12 to Friday, June 16: Fr. Cortes will be away for days of study.

MS. DE FREITAS IS MOVING TO THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL—We are very sorry to announce that Ms. Marcella de Freitas, the parish's first full-time secretary, is moving to a new job at the Cathedral, effective June 10. Everyone who has interacted with her has been blessed by her Christian love, and she has been an absolute joy to have in the office. She explained to us that her new job will let her get home much earlier than the late evenings she had been keeping in the office, laboring for the good of the parish. Please come by the office this week to say goodbye to her, and to thank her for her good work. We plan to hire an interim parish secretary as we look to hire a replacement for Marcella. As she is staying in the neighborhood, she promises not to be a stranger.

Sunday, June 11: External Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* and First Holy Communion —Eucharistic Procession and Benediction at the 11am High Mass.

Sunday, June 11: Deadline for Father's Day Novena Cards Father's Day Novena Cards are available at the entrance of the church. Please submit your cards to us no later than June 11. You may place your cards in the collection baskets, or drop them off in the wall slots by the sacristy office or on the first floor of the 112 State Street parish center. Father's Day this year is on Sunday, June 18, which is when the Novena will begin.

Tuesday, June 13: Blessing of Lilies—Lilies are associated with St. Anthony of Padua. The priest will bless the lilies by saying this prayer: "*Thou hast endowed these lilies with delicious fragrance to be a comfort and help to those on their sickbeds. Wherefore, imbue them with so great strength that whether they are used in a home, in a sickroom, or carried about one's person, they may have power, through the intercession of St. Anthony, to drive out evil spirits, to safeguard chastity, to turn away illness, and to bestow on thy servant's peace and grace.*"

The Faithful are encouraged to bring lilies to be blessed on that day, which will be done after the morning Mass, before Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday, June 17: Parish Baseball Game—Parishioners are invited to join our Youth Group for an evening of baseball with the Harrisburg Senators, who play on City Island, just a short walk from the church. Tickets are \$13 for our section right behind home plate. For every ticket purchased through the link below, the Senators will donate \$4 to St. Lawrence, which will be used to help purchase new vestments. The Harrisburg baseball team is the minor league (AA) affiliate of the Washington Senators, and they will take on the Erie SeaWolves, affiliate of the Detroit Tigers. All are welcome to attend this parish family event! We would like everyone to meet at 5:00pm for Vespers at St Lawrence and then go to City Island for the 6:00pm game. (Families will provide their own transportation.) Use the link <https://shorturl.at/ejsKX> to purchase tickets! See you there!

Sunday Collections

Week of May 28, 2023

Offertory (May 28)	\$ 7,879.00
Education & Care of Priests (May 28)	\$ 2,106.00
Father's Day Novena (May 28)	\$ 268.00
Online Giving (May 22 - May 28)	\$ 4,052.00

Total: \$ 14,305.00

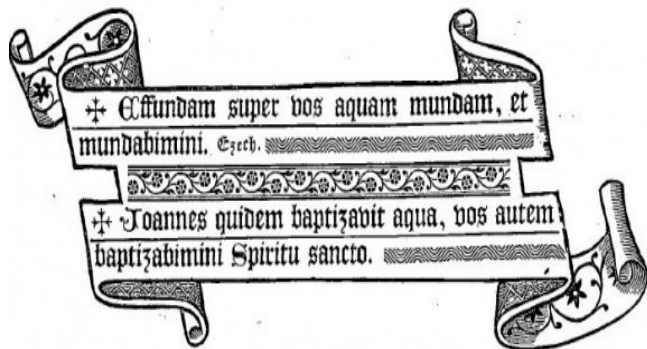
* The Building Fund is reported once per month

Congratulations to:

**Brad and Mary Sizemore
on the Baptism of their daughter**

Josephine Eleusa Elizabeth Sizemore

May 27, 2023



Processional Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,
in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy, 929
Hymn prior to Confirmation: *Veni Creator Spiritus*, 956
Recessional hymn: O God, Almighty Father, 977

Confirmation Antiphon: *Confirma Hoc*, John Mason
Kyriale: *Missa Pange Lingua, a4*, Josquin des Prez (c.1450–1521)

Offertory antiphon: *Benedictus sit Deus*, Johannes N. Skraup (1811–1892)

Responsory: *Tibi laus*, Orlandus Lassus (c.1532–1594)

Communion antiphon: *Benedicimus Deum*, John Mason

This Sunday's 11am Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by our Ordinary, Bishop Gainer, with the sacrament of Confirmation. The antiphon that is properly sung for Confirmation is *Confirma Hoc*; which is also the text from Pentecost's Offertory: "Confirm O God, what that thou hast wrought in us, For thy temple's sake at Jerusalem." Today's antiphon is set to music by a member of the St. Lawrence Choir, and is the first time it is being sung for this occasion. Following the choral offertory which was set by German composer Skraup, the Responsory *Tibi Laus* by **Orlandus Lassus** will be sung. Those who have assisted at *Tenebrae* will recall that office is a combination of *Matins and Lauds* which are the first two hours of the Divine Office. During *Matins*, each of the nine readings are followed by a responsory. *Tibi Laus* is the refrain portion of the fifth Responsory from *Matins* today. The responsory is usually in two parts: a respond (or refrain) which is often split in two, and a verse. In the second half of Lassus's setting, the words *O beata Trinitas* are sung three times with three of the four voices in rhythmic unison which emphasizes the "three in one."

Orlandus Lassus (c.1532–1594) is known for the mature polyphonic style in the Franco-Flemish school. He wrote over 2,000 works in Latin, French, Italian, and German both sacred and secular. Lassus along with Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina and Tomás Luis de Victoria are the most influential composers of the late Renaissance.

Recessional Hymn O God, Almighty Father

O God, Almighty Father, Thou Majesty divine,
All glory, laud and honor Eternally be Thine.
O most holy Trinity, Undivided Unity;
Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.

Together with the Father We praise His holy Son,
Through Jesus, Word Incarnate, Was our Redemption won.

O most holy Trinity, Undivided Unity;
Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.

And God the Holy Spirit Who dwells within the soul,
With truth and comfort guide us To heav'n's eternal goal.

O most holy Trinity, Undivided Unity;
Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.